

WEATHER. For Kentucky—Probably Showers Saturday

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mayor Sam W. Booker, of Eminence, aged 62, died Wednesday.

A watermelon grower at Owensville, Ind., got \$250 for a car load of melons.

The town of Bicknell, Ind., went dry by two votes in a total vote of 1,486.

The Deutschland made a safe passage out of the capes and eluded the British patrol ships.

Mrs. Letitia Bristow will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth, in Louisville, to-day.

Sergt. Geo. Zautner, a regular army man, has been commissioned as captain of the Owensboro company.

Sir Roger Casement was hanged in London Thursday, after being first officially deprived of his title of nobility.

Three Zeppelins raided London Wednesday morning, but the censors conceal the extent of the damage done.

Blair's Creek, a small stream ten miles long, in Claiborne county, Tenn., was flooded by a cloudburst Wednesday and 36 lives lost.

Ernest J. Howell, of Owensboro, the newly-appointed superintendent of the State Reform School at Greendale, took charge Wednesday.

Ernest J. Howell, of Owensboro, the new Superintendent of the Kentucky House of Reform, is critically ill at Lexington following an operation for gall stones.

Edward L. Hutchinson, aged 28, has been left \$25,000 by a rich uncle on condition that he marry in 16 months. He lives at Syracuse, N. Y., and says he was never kissed except by near relatives.

The State Workmen's Compensation Board has agreed upon Charles J. Howes for assistant secretary to the board, and he will assume his position as soon as James A. Scott, of Pikeville, succeeds him August 10 as Assistant Secretary of State.

W. T. Fowler will no doubt easily beat his opponent F. J. Pentecost for the Republican nomination for Congress in the primary today. It is after today that his real troubles will begin and Dave Kincheloe will see that he does not carry more than one county in the district.

The Henderson Gleaner says the Henderson Fair's success this week is largely due to the extensive advertising given in the papers and in other ways. Large display advertisements were carried in the local papers and this encouraged them to boost the Fair with many free write-ups.

Dr. H. P. Sights, the retiring superintendent of the Western State Hospital, left yesterday for Paducah, where he will again make his home for the present. He is interested in a stock company organized to erect a big sanitarium at Dawson Springs, of which he will take active charge upon its completion, some months hence. Dr. Sights is one of the most popular officials who has ever been connected with the Hospital here and his friends are many, who will be glad to know that his permanent home will be close by. Dr. Sights will retain his membership in The Athenaeum society, of which has been an active and useful member.

## Home Coming at Olivet.

Olivet Baptist Church at Howell, Home Coming today on the church grounds with a basket dinner for everybody. An interesting program has been arranged by the pastor, Rev. M. M. McFarland.

## Out of Debt.

By raising \$180,000, the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of the South has cleared itself of debt, according to a message received by the Rev. W. D. Powell, secretary of the Kentucky board.

## HEADLESS B. M. TICKET

Leaders Decide it is Too Late to Reassemble National Convention.

## WILL PERPETUATE PARTY

Electoral Ticket Will be Placed in Every State Where Organization Remains.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Plans for the reorganization of the progressive party as a national political organization were adopted here last night at a conference of bull moose representatives. The conference after a heated discussion, decided it would be impracticable at this late date to reassemble the progressive national convention and fill the vacancy on the national ticket caused by Theodore Roosevelt's declination of the nomination for president. Instead the organization will put up an electoral ticket in every state where there is the nucleus of an organization left, bearing the name of John M. Parker of Louisville, nominee for vice president, in the hope of perhaps electing enough presidential electors who might prove the balance of power in event of a close contest between the two old parties.

Among the states in which the plan will be carried out are Louisiana, Maryland, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey was chosen treasurer of the rehabilitated bull moose party, and Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, vice chairman of the national committee, will be in active charge of the campaign. An executive committee of fifteen members will be named by Vice Chairman Hale to co-operate with the fifteen members of the national committee who refused to vote for the endorsement of Chas. E. Hughes, at Chicago, June 26, in rehabilitating the party. This committee will meet after the November election to formulate plans for the perpetuation of the party. These plans may include some kind of amalgamation with the prohibition, socialists and woman's parties. Edwin M. Lee, state chairman, Bainbridge Colby and others were named members of the executive committee.

## GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES

To Visit Big Rock, Tenn., to Make Speeches Aug. 12.

A big good roads rally, boasting the Stewart county, Tenn., bond issue, will be held at Big Rock next Saturday, Aug. 12. R. E. Cooper, Col. W. R. Howell, Judge Walter Knight and other eloquent and enthusiastic good roads orators from Hopkinsville have been asked to mount the platform in the interest of the issue. A large representation from the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, with Secretary John W. Richards managing the trip, will go in automobiles to the rally.

Voting the bond issue in Stewart county is of more than ordinary interest to the Hopkinsville business men. It also vitally concerns Clarksville, who will have possibly a larger delegation than Hopkinsville.

Following the Christian county bond issue appropriation, a state road will be built from Hopkinsville to Lafayette. Should the Stewart county officials be persuaded to build from Dover to Weaver's store, instead of from Tobaccoport to the Montgomery county line, it would put Hopkinsville on a direct line with Dover, Fort Donelson and the Cumberland river and make Hopkinsville the principal business place of the Tennessee county.

## JUDGE BREATHITT'S OPINION

Holds That Pro Tem Mayor Will Now Succeed To Mayor's Office.



MAYOR F. H. BASSETT.

City Attorney James Breathitt has given his opinion in regard to how the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Frank K. Yost shall be filled. Judge Breathitt's construction of the statutes is that a commissioner should be elected at the November election and that Mayor pro tempore Frank Bassett will continue in that office during the remainder of his term. Whether the new commissioner will receive \$1,800 or \$600 has not been stated.

## WILL K. I. T. BREAK DOWN?

One Team Withdraws; Two Others Ready To Quit.

Like Ajax defying the lightning, President Bassett denies that the Kitty is crumbling. Poor old Kitty! She's had a hard time this year. Now she's gasping in a dying breath. Dr. Bassett may be able to perform an operation that will save her life. He's the only man in the world who could. But then he is mayor of Hopkinsville and resembles Atlas as well as Ajax.

Dr. Bassett said last night that no official statement of the withdrawal had come to the president's office from any team except Madisonville. He said he had been too busy to look into the reports from Henderson, Clarksville, Owensboro and Dawson that hot weather and bad baseball are hard on the fan crop.

Hopkinsville is still hobbling but she is wagging a weary foot. The game Thursday illustrates the feeling of fans and players. When the west pocket edition of a crowd that does attend a game knocks its own team until the only two or three good players on it threaten to put on their sneakers and leave the field in the middle of a double header there's something wrong.

It's the truth that hurts but to spurt it out, the amateur plan which the Kitty has been branded with is a failure.

Are the fans uninterested because of the poor article of ball that is being played or is the poor article of ball a result of the lack of interest on the part of the fans? The problem has knots.

The situation in the league so far as can be ascertained and studied out seems to be this:

Madisonville has positively withdrawn.

Dawson wishes to be withdrawn with Madisonville.

Henderson and Owensboro have agreed to skip out of the league and play a seven game series as independents.

Clarksville has sent up an S. O. S. call.

Hopkinsville is not paying.

Dr. Bassett, who is the only man in the universe that could keep the league going, is too busy to work it back into shape.

The players are all grumbling because of held-up salaries and are sore at the lack of spirit of the fans.

## COMMISSION IS NAMED

Messrs. Cabrera, Bonillas and Pani Will Represent De Facto Government.

## MEETING EXPECTED SOON

President Wilson Awaits Carranza's Final Word of Acceptance.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The final word from Gen. Carranza to initiate organization of a joint commission for the settlement of border disputes is expected to reach Washington in a day or two and officials believe the commission's deliberations may begin within a week or ten days.

Official announcement in Mexico City that Mexican commissioners already had been selected was taken as a sign that the American suggestion for broadening the scope of subjects to be considered at the conferences probably had been accepted. Neither the Mexican embassy nor the state department, however, had been officially advised, regarding selection of the commissioners of Gen. Carranza's decision as to the matters they will discuss.

While no formal comment was made at the department in advance of official notification, there was nothing to indicate that the three commissioners named, Messrs. Cabrera, Bonillas and Pani, would not be entirely acceptable to department officials.

## COLORED LOT SALE

Next Tuesday in Durrett Avenue Addition.

The Newbury Realty & Auction Co. will hold their third big sale this summer on next Tuesday, when the Harned property recently bought by J. E. McPherson will be placed on the market as an addition for colored people. The property contains 20 acres on Durrett Avenue, just outside the city, and it has been divided into 16 blocks with 16 lots to each block, making 256 building lots.

This is the first addition ever opened in this city to colored people and sold at auction. It offers great possibilities, as much of the adjacent property has already been improved.

The principal streets have been named in honor of prominent colored citizens, viz: Hiram Smith, Postell, Metcalfe, Kirkpatrick, Bronaugh, John Moore and Hawkins streets or avenues.

Prizes are offered.

## LOSES AN EYE

As a Result of an Air Gun in a Boy's Hands.

Richard Cox, a son of R. E. Cox, a young farmer about 30 years of age, had his left eye shot out Wednesday night at his home on the Princeton road, by a young boy named Spurlin, who was playing with an air gun supposed to be unloaded. Some one had loaded the gun without the boy's knowledge. Mr. Cox was brought to the Jennie Stuart Hospital Thursday morning and the shot was found lodged behind the eyeball and both the shot and the eye, were removed.

The Kitty league has been an institution in Western Kentucky. It has been a vital factor in its life but it is tired and needs a rest.

The days of the Kitty are numbered. We say with a tear that it will soon be with us no longer. Requisite in pace.

Unfortunately the people who are satisfied with themselves are seldom satisfied with anything else.

## SHORT STOP BY OFFICIALS

Illinois Central Visitation a Flash In The Pan.

The representatives of the Illinois Central railroad who it had been announced would pay an hour's visit to discuss matters of importance and meet the prominent citizens of Hopkinsville, failed to arrive on railroad time Thursday and left half an hour earlier than was expected. They walked right in and turned around and walked right out again.

Several committees and groups of business men had made arrangements to go to the train and give the visiting officials a warm reception. A number of business men had matters of business they had intended to talk over with the railroad men but no opportunity was offered to do anything but shake hands. It had been announced that the train would arrive at 11:20 but those who arrived at the depot at this time saw only the observation coach winding around the bend.

Through the energetic work of Passenger Agent T. L. Morrow, however, enough of the business men of the city were on hand to shake hands with the officials of the I. C., and the stop here was not entirely fruitless. The railroad men, headed by W. D. Longstreet, head of freight and traffic department of the South, made the acquaintance of a number of Hopkinsville men.

## MRS. ALICE BOYD

Widow of the Late John Boyd, Died Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Alice Boyd, widow of the late John Boyd, died Thursday night at 10:40 at her home on Walnut street. Tuberculosis caused her death. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 followed by interment at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd had been ill for weeks. She was a native of Christian county. She was a devoted member of the Christian church. Mrs. Boyd had lived in the county until her husband's death when she moved to Hopkinsville.

Her son, Hansel Boyd, and sisters, Mrs. John Hall, of Oklahoma, and Miss Hettie Bobbitt, of Paducah, and one brother, John Bobbitt, of Paducah, survive her.

## NEW ORDERS

Sergt. Garber Can Enlist Men For Company D.

Sergt. Garber has received orders to enlist recruits for the state militia as well as for the regular army, at the recruiting station here. This will prevent any conflict between Lieut. Clark, of Company D, and Sergt. Garber, and Lieut. Clark can if he desires entrust the work here to the regular army officer and look after his work in other towns. So far, few if any, recruits are being enlisted at either office.

## First Christian Church.

J. Newton Jessup, Pastor. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Geo. W. Crenshaw, Supt. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Subject, "The Consecration of Friendship." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Subject, "For Their Sakes I Sanctify Myself." The pastor will preach in the morning on "What Lasts." In the series of Old Testament character studies, the study Sunday night will be "Daniel." A sermon for young men especially.

## Clerks At Dawson.

The State Association of County and Circuit Clerks will be held at Dawson Springs next week, convening on Friday, August 11 and continuing until Saturday afternoon.

If women have no one else to tell a secret to they telephone.

## QUIET ON ALL FRONTS

No Change In Positions of the Contending Armies Thursday.

## TAKES 300 PRISONERS

Italy Believed About to Declare War On Germany Too.

London, Aug. 4.—Thursday passed in all the war theaters without notable gains for any of the belligerents. In the Stokhod region of Russia violent fighting continued between the Russians and Austro-Germans, while German counter-attacks against the British in the Delville wood sector in France, all of which were repulsed, and bombardments characterized the operations in France.

Battles also took place along the Sereth and Dniester rivers in Galicia between the Russians and the Teutons, while in the Caucasus region the Russians near Diarbekar carried out a bayonet attack against the Turks which resulted in the capture of a Turkish work and some 300 prisoners and guns.

In the Travananzas valley of the Austro-Italian theater, the Italians have made fresh progress against the Austro-Hungarians. In the Adige valley, in the upper Posina region and in the district of Cortina d'Ampezzo, the Austrians are bombarding Italian positions.

It is believed that Italy will soon declare war on Germany.

## OTHER SIDE WANTS HEARING

In the Squabble Over An Official Route From Here to Cadiz.

The citizens living along the Julien road near the county line held a conference here Thursday night and appointed a delegation to go to Frankfort and appear today before Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley in the interest of the Julien pike as the inter-county seat road from Hopkinsville to Cadiz. The delegation consists of Ike Sallee, Claude Wadlington, Clint Cayce, G. H. Stowe and others. They will of course enter a strong protest against any change being made in the recent orders by which the Julien route was adopted. These protestants are among those who raised \$630 and received an equal amount from the state to build a mile of road from the Christian county line.

The delegation of ten who went to Frankfort Thursday to advocate the Gracey route, returned yesterday. They were given a courteous hearing and are confident the Gracey road will be made the state-road to Cadiz.

## REVIVAL CLOSES

With Six Conversions at Brick Church, Thursday.

A revival of ten days at Brick Church Baptist Church was closed Thursday night with a total of six professions. The pastor, Rev. F. M. Wilson, was assisted by Rev. E. W. Barnett, of Fredonia. Mr. Barnett returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Barnett, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adcock, near Church Hill.

## Dr. Board Lands Job.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—The Workmen's Compensation Board elected Dr. Milton Board of Louisville, medical examiner at a salary not exceeding \$3,000 per annum.

It's a pity that poets can't live on food for reflection.